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TAGS: PINR, PGOV, FR
SUBJECT: JACQUES BARROT, MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

1. THE PROMOTION OF JACQUES BARROT TO MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS WOULD SEEM TO BE HIS JUST REWARD FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE AS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HOUSING THROUGH THREE ADMINISTRATIONS. HE RECEIVED HIS POST IN HOUSING DESPITE HIS SUPPORT OF CHABAN-DELMAS IN THE ELECTIONS IN 1974, HAVING SWITCHED TO GISCARD IN THE SECOND ROUND. DURING HIS TENURE HE ACTIVELY SOUGHT REFORM, PARTICULARLY IN FINANCING FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

2. BARROT BEGAN HIS POLITICAL CAREER IN 1967 WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO REPRESENT THE HAUTE-LOIRE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER, WHO HAD HELD THAT POSITION SINCE 1945.

3. IN 1969, HE LEFT THE DEMOCRATIC CENTER (CD) TO
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JOIN JACQUES DUHAMEL AND JOSEPH FONTANET IN THE CENTRE DEMOCRATIE ET PROGRES (CDP). IN 1973 HE BECAME SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CDP, AND IN 1976 PARTICIPATED IN THE CREATION OF THE CENTRE DEMOCRATE SOCIAUX (CDS). HE SERVED AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CDS UNTIL SEPTEMBER, 1977.

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4. BARROT STUDIED SOCIOLOGY AND HAS DEGREES IN LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE. HE WAS AWARDED A LEADER GRANT IN 1973. HE IS 41 AND SINGLE.
HARTMAN

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